

LOCAL SPORTS AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

MIKE FINN WILL MANAGE OGDEN TEAM

Veteran of Game Will Organize Junction City Team in New League.

(Special to The News.)
Butte, Mont., Dec. 8.—Mike Finn of Waterbury, Conn., will manage the Ogdenville baseball team in the Union League this season, according to word received here last night. Finn had the Waterbury team last season and pulled through with a successful season. He is a veteran of the game and is well known all over the country. He is now in Little Rock, Ark., where he is taking a few months' rest. Finn announces that he will proceed at once to Ogdenville and begin preparations for the organization of his team. Finn has many friends in Butte who know him well, particularly Charles Lane, formerly head of the Butte team of the Northwestern league, who is now in his prime of Finn and says he is a great baseball man.

FINAL BLOCK PLAYED IN THREE-CUSHIONED GAME

The final block of 30 points in the three-cushion billiard match between Lloyd Jevne and H. B. Lean will be played at 8 o'clock tonight in Jevne's parlors in the Kenyon. The score now stands: Jevne, 10; Lean, 11. In the fourth block last night Lean lost his championship form, the score being 49 to 57 giving Jevne a lead of nine points. The concluding block promises to be fast and interesting. Jevne played in better luck last night than on the two preceding nights, getting the black ball at four and elicited two runs of three, with Lean gathering two runs of three. The match took but 29 minutes. In the sixteenth inning Lean led Jevne 13 to 5, but Jevne started from there and closed very strong.

BRYANT SOCCER TEAM WINS FROM ONEQUA

The Bryant soccer football team defeated the Onequa team by a score of 1 to 0 on the Onequa grounds Thursday afternoon. The Bryants led the public school league, with a perfect score and yesterday the boys played the fastest game of the season. It was not until the second half that the team scored the winning goal. The Onequa team withstood the attacks of the Bryants but on a long run and behind good interference the ball was carried to the mouth of the goal and kicked through.

SMALL CROWD ATTENDS MOTOR CLUB FIGHT

Jack Downey, a big "dub" prize fighter, was knocked down and out by Elmer Folter, a husky soldier from Fort Douglas, at the weekly smoker of the Motor Club, promoted by Hardy K. Downey, last night. The prize fight came to a close in the second round when Folter planted a hard one on Downey's ribs and he was counted out. Danny Keith and Billy Smith, who were scheduled to fight, were unable to meet because of illness and the events were disappointing.

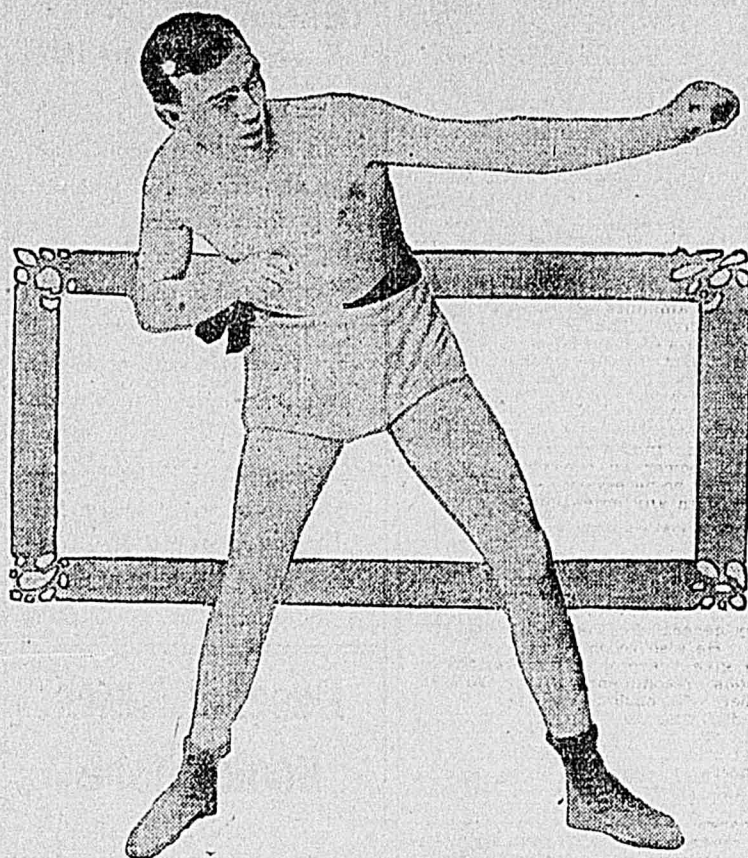
FORBES VS. BENNING.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Harry Forbes, former bantamweight champion, has been matched

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SMITH'S FLOUR

CRACK MIDDLEWEIGHT WHO HAS PUT IN CLAIM FOR KETCHEL'S OLD TITLE.



Boston, Dec. 9.—Jimmy Gardner, the crack middleweight of this city, is the latest one to put in a claim for Stanley Ketchel's old title. Gardner recently defeated Frank Klaus in a 10-round bout here. He says his claim to the middleweight championship is just as

good as Billy Papke's. The local man has been backing for any amount of a battle with Papke. The latter is now on his way back to this country from Australia. Gardner has been in the game for 10 years and has proved himself to be a clever two-handed fighter, with a knockout kick in either hand.

SALT LAKE TEAM MEETS SOLDIERS' ELEVEN

The Salt Lake soccer team will meet the much improved Fort Douglas eleven on Saturday afternoon at the post grounds for the local league series.

The Salt Lake team is strangely constituted, however, as five of their players cannot get away from business and Lindsey and Ansell cannot turn out through being injured at Garfield last week. The old veterans of the club have come to the rescue and expect to be able to win. The line-up: Jennings, goal; Bramley, r.b.; Sanford, l.b.; Prime, r.b.; Anderson, c.b.; Sandbury, l.h.b.; Collins, o.r.; Saxelby, Jr., Dickinson, c.f.; Sheldon, l.f.; Hyde, o.f.; Peterson, w.e. The soldiers, after playing the Building Trades last week to a tie game of three goals each, are much encouraged and mean to make a bold effort to take the Blue and White into camp.

MURRAY FANS WANT STATE LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Murray baseball fans held a meeting last night at the city hall and took steps toward organizing a state baseball league in opposition to the Union League. C. L. Miller presided at the meeting and several talks were made on the baseball situation. If the plans of the directors and players of the Murray team are carried out, the state league will consist of about four first class teams. Midvale and Sandy will help support the Murray team in the league and a new baseball park will be erected. An effort will be made to organize a team in Salt Lake and Ogden and Provo. The Occidentals will also enter a team. Manager Black has a lease of Walker's field and will remodel it if the league is launched.

UNIVERSITY SOCCER TEAM WILL PLAY GARFIELD

The University of Utah soccer football team will play its first game Saturday afternoon with the Garfield eleven, leaders in the City Association league, on Cummings field. The game of soccer was introduced about two weeks ago at the university by the Boosters' club and a dozen of the best athletes in the school took to the sport with considerable enthusiasm. Two teams were organized and Coach Fred Benning has spent considerable time showing them the fine points of the game. The Garfield eleven will arrive Saturday afternoon and the game will be called at 3 o'clock.

REFEREE DELIVERS KNOCK OUT BLOW TO FIGHTER

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—When George Colton tagged "Big Frank" Moran, the marine, on the jaw in the middle of the first round Tuesday night, knocking him "a twister," Moran decided to quit. Colton wanted to knock him out completely and took another punch at him. Moran tried dropping to the floor to avoid the punch, but was nailed before reaching the canvas. Moran and his seconds claimed a foul. Referee Eddie Kennedy counted him out and walked across the ring to leave, when he was jumped to his feet, rushed at Kennedy and swung on him wickedly. Kennedy jumped to his feet and floored Moran. A free fall fight was on immediately. The police, spectators, seconds of the fighters, in fact, everybody, took a hand. It was 10 minutes before order was restored. The whole thing is a black eye to boxing here.

OKLAHOMA FIREMAN WILL FIGHT MARVIN HART

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 8.—Carl Morris of this city, who is touted as the logical candidate for Jack Johnson's heavyweight laurels, will meet Marvin Hart of Louisville in a 15-round bout here Dec. 20.

WOLGAST'S ARM KEEPS HIM OUT OF RING

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 8.—Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, held a conference today with the champion and a physician. The physician took an X-ray picture of Wolgast's injured arm. This showed that the break a few inches above the wrist, was knitting. When Jones came from the office he said: "Ad is not going to fight anyone before the latter part of March. That is certain. Ten chances to one he will not fight before May. His arm is healing fine, but the danger of another break is to be feared. We have got to lay down now, but when Ad's arm is better he will meet them all."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES UP FOR DISCUSSION

Changes Will be Considered but in Main Game Will Stand as Played This Season.

New York, Dec. 8.—The new football rules will come up for critical consideration at the fifth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, which convenes at the Hotel Astor on Thursday, Dec. 23. Sixty-eight universities and colleges are included in the membership of the association, most of the better known football colleges being represented, with the exception of Yale, Princeton and Cornell.

SINTON CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 8.—Herbert Sinton, for two years the general selection of sporting writers to play right end in an all-college football team, has been elected captain of the Colorado college team for 1917.

FEATS OF BIRD FLIGHT.

Wonderful as may appear the fact that young storks tagged in Central Europe have been identified in the Transvaal, where they were wintering, it is no more so than incidents of every fall migration of North-American birds.

The golden plover, for instance, is known to make the 2,500 miles between Nova Scotia and the northern part of South America in a single flight over the sea, though it returns in the spring by the land route. Another long water flight is that of 2,000 miles from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands, which is made twice a year by five kinds of shore birds. Though one of these is a sea bird, it is possible that sometimes there may be a rest on the water when the ocean is quite enough.

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TEAMS DROP OUT OF SIX-DAY RACE

New Combinations Formed in Long Grind Which Is Near- ing End.

New York, Dec. 8.—Eight teams, one of them the new Hutt-Clarke combination, remained in the six-day bicycle race at 10 o'clock tonight. At that hour, the ninety-fourth, the score was: Root-Moran, Mitten-Thomas, Fogler-Hill, Collins-Drobach, Hehr-Goulet, tied at 139 miles and 2 laps; Cameron-Halstead and West-Demara, 136 miles, 1 lap; Hutt-Clarke, 133 miles.

The record for the ninety-fourth hour is 131 miles, 2 laps, made by Walthour and Collins, in 1905. At midnight the five leading teams maintained their position, with a tie of 134 miles at the ninety-sixth hour. Cameron and Halstead and West and Demara were a lap behind, with 133 miles, 3 laps, and Hutt and Clarke a lap in the rear. The record is 131 miles, 2 laps, made last year by Walthour and Collins. Hutt and Clarke combined after the withdrawal of their respective partners, Stoll and MacFarland, this afternoon. Root and Walker retired shortly before noon and Stoll at the time were the tail-enders, with MacFarland and Clarke only a lap ahead. The new team was ready to take the lowest score, that of Hutt and Stoll.

LAST DAY OF THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 9.—The opening of the last day of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, found eight teams left in the race, five of them tied for first place, two others a lap behind and one team in a lone trail in the rear. This last was the new combination of Hutt and Clarke formed late yesterday after MacFarland and Stoll had retired. Cameron and Halstead had been displaced from their run with the leaders by losing a lap in a sprint.



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CHAMPION SWORDSMAN.

Squadron Corporal Major Eggleton, one of the finest swordsmen in the British army, is retiring shortly from the Royal Horse Guards (Blues) after 21 years' service. One of the corporal's sword feats is to cut in two an apple resting on the neck of a kneeling assistant. After a swift downward sword cut the halves of the apple roll away and the assistant rises unharmed. Another feat is with a horizontal stroke to sever an

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